| UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK |  |
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| IN RE VEECO INSTRUMENTS INC.<br>SECURITIES LITIGATION      | : : MDL No. 7:05-MD-01695 (CM) :                       |
| THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO ALL ACTIONS                       | :<br>:<br>:  |
| [PROPO   | OSED] ORDER  |
| WHEREAS, Defendants Veeco Instru                           | uments Inc., Edward H. Braun, John F. Rein, Jr. and    |
| John P. Kiernan has moved to extend the dead               | dline to file an opposition to Plaintiff's motion for  |
| class certification from November 28, 2005, t              | to December 19, 2005;                                  |
| WHEREAS, Plaintiff has consented to                        | Defendants' request for an extension;                  |
| IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the d                            | late for Defendants to file any opposition to          |
| Plaintiff's motion for class certification shall           | be extended to December 19, 2005.                      |
| DATED: November, 2005<br>New York, New York                |  |
| \$   | SO ORDERED   |
|  | Honorable Colleen McMahon United States District Judge |